been issued by the Central Government to all the States/Union Territories for strengthening the Public Distribution System from time to time.

Illegal construction at Shakarpur, Delhi

2950 SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a four storey building with a basement under construction collapsed in Shakarpur, a trans-Yamuna colony on the 16th November, 1987 and a large number of people were trapped in it;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed and injured;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said building was being constructed unauthorisedly;

(d) if so, the action taken against the builders and the building contractors;

(e) whether a survey has ever been made in all parts of the capital where unauthorised constructions have been made or are being made; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(f) whether any action has been taken against the employees of the MCD and the other departments involved in the illegal building racket and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The building under construction collapsed and five people were trapped.

(b) None was killed. Five persons get injuries. Out of the five injured, three were given first-aid and the other two were hospitalised.

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) F.I.R. against the Owner Builder was lodged with the police. Since the building was being constructed unauthorisedly, show cause notice was issued on 2-11-87 and demolition notice issued on 9-11-87. On 6.11.87, 7.11.87 and 11.11.87 demolition action against this building was arranged but could not be successful due to non-availability of adequate police force and also the gathering of mob at site. However, the tools of the labourers, working at site, were seized.

(e) and (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Per capita availability of foodgrains

2951. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the per capita availability of foodgrains in the country has remained stagnant despite a three fold increase in its production since independence; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The per capita availability of foodgrains in the country has varied from year to year depending upon the level of production, population, changes in stocks and net imports However, the per capita net availability of foodgrains increased from 394 9 grams per day in 1951 to 476.2 Grams (Provisional) per day in 1986

Procurement of Foodgrains by the F.C.I.

2952. SHRI NARESH C PUGLIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) how many centres have been opened by the Food Corporation of